

South Eastern NSW - PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs 2019/20 - 2023/24 Activity Summary View



PP&TP-GCPC - 1 - Understanding local needs and forward planning for palliative care at home



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs

Activity Prefix *

PP&TP-GCPC

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Understanding local needs and forward planning for palliative care at home

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Other (please provide details)

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Palliative Care

Aim of Activity *

This activity is aimed at better understanding local service strengths and needs in relation to palliative care at home and to plan a response to identified needs.

Description of Activity *

SENSWPHN will continue to collaborate with stakeholders including service providers and consumers to understand existing services strengths and assess local needs in relation to palliative care at home. This work will be used to inform planning of the implementation phase of activities that will aim to improve access to palliative care services at home. As well as identifying activities for implementation, we will determine the data to be collected which will enable monitoring of performance.

Two Palliative Care Coordinators (2.0FTE in total) have been recruited, one to work in the Illawarra Shoalhaven and the other in Southern NSW and will be commencing in May 2022. Plans are to review and update previous Palliative and End of Life Model of Care developed in 2017, as well as facilitate appropriate learning and development opportunities for the primary care workforce.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Priorities

Priority	Page reference
End of life care	54



Activity Demographics

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Key stakeholders will be determined during the needs assessment and planning process. It is anticipated these will include: Local Health Districts, General Practices, NGO service providers, peak bodies, consumers and carers.



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

30/06/2021

Activity End Date

29/06/2025



PP&TP-AHPGPE - 1 - Allied Health GP Education for Aged Care



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs

Activity Prefix *

PP&TP-AHPGPE

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Allied Health GP Education for Aged Care

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Aged Care

Aim of Activity *

The activity aimed to raise awareness amongst GPs and other primary care providers of the importance of providing allied health services to vulnerable people in residential aged care facilities and how this can be supported by new MBS items. This was a Government-directed need.

Description of Activity *

In response to the PHN Allied Health Aged Care COVID Response - COVID Allied Health Package GP Education COORDINARE developed a suit of educational opportunities to address the key objectives of the measure. COORDINARE's Embedding Access to Allied Health Support in RACFs education package included the delivery of a number of educational opportunities for GPs and other primary care providers including:

- a webinar series focusing on the temporary Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) items for subsidised allied and mental health services in Residential Aged Care Facilities (RACFs), the benefits of these services for residents, the types of services available and referral pathways and care coordination.
- two live panel discussions with local clinicians expanding the discussion on the new and existing MBS item numbers and how they can be integrated to manage and support RACF residents; and
- three webinar panel discussions that explored the importance of providing mental health support for people living in Residential Aged Care and what GPs can do to support the residents they provide care to.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Ageing and End of Life Care	60



Activity Demographics

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

30/06/2021

Activity End Date

29/06/2022



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: No

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

No

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No